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The government is continuing to reinforce its defense south of Phnom Penh in anticipation of a Khmer Communist offensive in that sector.

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Northwest of

Phnom Penh, government forces made no new headway in the fighting near the airport and along Route 5. The Communists carried out another minor shelling of the capital yesterday, causing no casualties; two rockets that struck the city early today killed one person and injured four. On the Route 4 front, Cambodian Army units made some progress in clearing operations southwest of Kompong Speu City. Engineers have constructed by-passes around three cuts and the stalled convoy may begin moving toward Phnom Penh today.

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